

Year 1 Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Summer 1

Paws, claws and Whiskers



During this topic, the children will learn about a range of different animals. A few of the books we will be reading are: How the leopard got his spots, The Tiger who came to tea and How the elephant got his trunk.

In DT the children will be creating their own animal puppets, and developing different joining techniques. The puppets will be influenced by the different books and animals we have explored.

Summer 2

Bright Lights, Big City!



Our second topic is Bright Lights, Big City! In this topic we will be exploring different cities, from books like Paddington to events from the past in cities like The Great Fire of London.

In Geography we will be exploring the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Science

In science this term we have a new topic looking at properties of every day materials. In this topic the children will have the opportunity to test new materials through making a small structure and a boat which will float (hopefully)!

Spellings

We will continue to hand out new spellings every Friday. The spellings link closely to the sounds we have been learning and practising in Phonics. The children will have an informal test on Friday of the words learnt.

P.E.

P.E. lessons are on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please come dressed in the correct P.E. kit ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back. If the children have just had their ears pierced in the holidays, please ensure they come with plasters covering them.

Maths

Maths homework will be set fortnightly on 'My Maths'. The login for this should be at the front of your child's reading record. If you need a login please let me know.

We have a range of topics that we will be learning in maths this term. In Summer 1 we will continue addition and subtraction and have the new topic of time.

Reading

New phonics reading books will be handed out on Friday, the children have an opportunity to swap out their 'reading for pleasure' book as well.

Please ensure that your children phonics reading book and reading record is brought to school every day as we have daily reading groups taking place.

Any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me! I will be happy to discuss your child's progress at any point.

Thank you again for your support!

Miss Boorman
Year 1 Class Teacher